

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7316

Investigation into regulation of Voice over)
Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services)

Order entered: 12/17/2009

SCHEDULING ORDER

On December 8, 2009, I circulated a Proposal for Decision for review by the parties in this docket (the "PFD"). At that time, I set a deadline of January 4, 2010, for the parties to file comments on the PFD.

On December 14, 2009, Comcast Phone of Vermont, LLC ("Comcast") filed a motion seeking an extension of the deadline for filing comments on the PFD until January 11, 2010. Comcast stated in its motion that the following parties do not object to the requested extension: the Department of Public Service; Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications; Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; AT&T Services, Inc. and the Independents.¹ As this motion appears to be unopposed,² I hereby grant Comcast's extension request. Accordingly, any party wishing to respond to the PFD shall file written comments by January 11, 2010.

So ORDERED.

1. The Independents are a group comprising the following incumbent local exchange carriers in Vermont: Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.; Ludlow Telephone Company, Inc.; Northfield Telephone Company, Inc.; Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.; Shoreham Telephone Company, Inc.; Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.; Vermont Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a VTel; and Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom.

2. The only remaining party to this proceeding who has not affirmatively responded to Comcast's extension request is the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED"). Comcast indicated in its motion that it has contacted BED concerning the extension request, but has received no response from BED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of December, 2009.

s/June E. Tierney
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Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 17, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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